

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

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The meeting was called to order at 8:10 pm with John Visser - VE3HTM in the Chair. The usual round table was held with all present introducing themselves and giving a rundown of past activities for the past month. The minutes of the last meeting were read and after a few minor adjustments were agreed to be correct. *One amendment changed a motion to read, "It was moved and passed that the L.A.R.C. was to be a sponsor for blind amateurs in the area."*

A motion from a previous meeting was brought up again, to allow the Club to purchase the 1977 Edition of the DX and American Call Books for the members use. Cost, approximately \$30.00.

CNIB classes are doing well on Monday nights.

A report tabled on the code and theory classes indicates there are three XYLS and fifteen OMs still trying to get that elusive ticket with some results expected soon.

Pat Doherty - VE3HFS gave a rundown on the upcoming dinner meeting. *(On February 10th at the Royal Edward Hotel all members, XYLS, YLs and other interested persons were invited to take part in a smorgasbord dinner for \$8.00 per person, to be collected at the January meeting. Ed.)*

Stencils for the Thunder Bay Award should be done by December 20.

We have five (5) phone patches in the club.

John Visser - VE3HTM passed along a well done to all the local amateurs who helped in any way in making the '76 version of the Dawson and Grandview Homes for the Aged Project a success. A great deal of traffic was handled and the Old Folks enjoyed getting their Christmas Greetings sent by amateur radio. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Frances Tamblin - VE3BVT who did all the coordination of the traffic. It was also covered by the local TV stations and today's local paper.

Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW has done a little research and now says that ONLY amateurs can request call sign license plates, and not the general public as previously stated. A fee for the plates is \$25.00. Plates are transferable from one vehicle to another.

Denny Wilkinson - VE3EUI asked whether or not the club was affiliated with RSO. The response was in the affirmative. Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW our representative reads *(on the air ?)* the RSO bulletin on Sunday nights.

John Visser - VE3HTM asked for ops for Wednesday nights on the NWOPN. Tom Haavisto - VE3HHS will do Wednesday nights for a while.

Congratulations to Bob Bishop - VE3JAB on the good job he did on Hi-Q covers.

Vic Bel - VE3ECV made a motion that was passed that the Club buy a copy of the RSGB (Radio Society of Great Britain) Handbook as soon as possible.

The commemorative plates for the Club's HW-100 should be installed shortly. Phil Moorey - VE3AXL told us the plaques for commemorate Don Vester - VE3GOE had been ordered - they arrived shortly before Christmas.

After a brief discussion as to whether or not the Club should purchase a safety belt it was decided to wait and see if Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ could obtain one from Safety Supply before one was bought.

John suggested that we have a Santa Sked on 10 meters before Christmas. Phil Moorey - VE3AXL was elected Chairman of the "Talk To Santa" group.

Denny Wilkinson - VE3EUI asked if a few locals could give him a hand fixing his antenna farm. Phil Moorey - VE3AXL stepped up to install another dipole December was selected and Pat Doherty - VE3HFS, Vic Bel - VE3ECV and

Tom Haavisto - VE3HHS all said they would help.

Last but not least, Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ gave a very good talk on the Club's HW-100. He gave a run-down of how the radio works and the method used to produce the frequency conversions.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 pm.

Attending:

Edith Lindeman - VE3HRH
Bill Boland - VE3BQR
Denny Wilkinson - VE3EUI
Phil Moorey - VE3AXL
Mike Wolowich - VE3HZW
Bill Unger - VE3EFC
Doug Brown
Tim Raman - VE3HVF
Mike Assad - VE3HNV
Tom Haavisto - VE3HHS
Doug Galloway

Vic Loewen
Pat Doherty - VE3HFS
Arnold Chambers - VE3JAA
Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ
Vic Bel - VE3ECV
Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW
John Visser - VE3HTM
Adolph Karasiewicz
Jim Munro
Danny Zeleny